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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY DISCUSSIONS

1. ERDA PROPOSING SENDING TEAM TO DISCUSS AND CONDUCT ON-SITE VISITS PURSUANT TO U.S. POLICY RE PHYSICAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT. POLICY NOW THAT NO COMMITMENT OR CONTRACT PERMITTING OVERSEAS SUPPLY OR RETRANSFERS OF GREATER THAN FIVE KILOGRAMS OF U-235 IN UNCLASSIFIED

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URANIUM ENRICHED TO GREATER THAN 20 PERCENT AND/OR TWO KILO-

GRAMS OF PLUTONIUM OR U-233 COULD BE CONCLUDED UNLESS THE RECIPIENT NATION HAS ADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES IN EFFECT.

2. LETTERS WERE SENT TO WASHINGTON EMBASSIES OF SUBJECT COUNTRIES IN NOV. 1974 AND JAN 1975 APPRISING THEM OF THE NEW U.S. POLICY AND TRANSMITTING TO EACH COPIES OF U.S. STANDARDS. U.S. POLICY IS THAT COMPARABLE MEASURES TO THOSE EMPLOYED IN THE U.S. SHOULD BE IN EFFECT IN A COUNTRY TO MEET THE THREAT (FROM SUBNATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS) BUT, BECAUSE OF DIFFERING LAWS CUSTOMS AND CULTURES, A POINT-BY-POINT COMPARISON WITH U.S. STANDARDS WOULD NOT BE THE MEANS FOR ASSESSING ADEQUACY. COMPENSATING FEATURES, SUCH AS LARGE NUMBER OF TRAINED ARMED GUARDS OR ACTIVE, WELL-COORDINATED RESPONSE FORCES, FOR INSTANCES, WOULD BE CONSIDERED WHEN MAKING ASSESSMENT.

3. DISCUSSIONS AND VISITS ARE TO FURTHER BILATERAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF ADEQUATE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF INITIATING CONTINUING DIALOGUE BETWEEN U.S. EXPERTS AND THEIR FOREIGN COUNTERPARTS. INVITATIONS WILL BE EXTENDED BY THE TEAM FOR THE FOREIGN EXPERTS TO HOLD FURTHER TALKS IN THE U.S. WITH ERDA AND LABORATORIES CONDUCTING R&D WORK IN THIS AREA.

4. PROPOSED TEAM ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: BRIEFING EMBASSY STAFF AND AMBASSADOR RE POLICY BACKGROUND AND TEAM OBJECTIVES; MEETING WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RE COUNTRY'S LAWS AND REGULATIONS RE PHYSICAL SECURITY OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL AT FIXED SITES AND IN TRANSIT; AND ON-SITE VISITS TO SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND OTHER, IF EMBASSY OR GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL DEEM APPROPRIATE. TEAM DESIRES THAT VISIT BE CONDUCTED IN ORDER OF THE ABOVE.

5. ERDA TEAM WILL BE: HARVEY E. LYON, DIRECTOR AND DONALD C. TUBBS, ASSESSMENT BRANCH, BOTH OF REDA'S DIVISION OF SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY; AND WILLIAM HAGIS, FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICER, ERDA'S DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.

6. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IS PROPOSED FOR TEAM ACTIVITIES:

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FRI 1/23 LV: WASH (DULLES) VIA NW-3 10-15

SAT 1/24 AR. TOKYO)8:00

MON 1/26 BRIEF EMBASSY IN AM: DISCUSSIONS W/JAEB,PNC AND JAERI IN PM.

TUE1/27 TRAVEL MITO CITY (OARAI), VISIT JAERI (JMTR)

TRAVEL TOKYO IN PM

WED 1/28 LV TOKYO VIA SK 984 11:10
AR MANILA 14:45

THUR 1/29 BRIEF EMBASSY IN AM
DISCUSSIONS WITH PAEC AND VISIT PRR-1 REACTOR
(QUEZON CITY)

FRI 1/30 LV MANILA VIA TG-621 14:05
AR BANGKOK 16:50

MON 2/2 BRIEF EMBASSY IN AM; DISCUSSIONS WITH TAEC IN PM
TUE 2/3 VISIT RESEARCH REACTOR IN BANGKHEN

WED 2/4 LV BANGKOK VIA TG 423 8:00
AR DJAKARTA

THUR 2/5 BRIEF EMBASSY IN AM; DISCUSSIONS WITH IAEC PM

FRI 2/6 TRAVEL BANDUNG, VISIT FACILITY
TRAVEL DJAKARTA
LV DJAKARTA VIA PA 812 22:15

SAT 2/7 AR SYDNEY 9:00

MON 2/9 LV SYDNEY VIA TN 421 8:30
AR CANBERRA BRIEF EMBASSY 9:10
LV CANBERRA VIA AN 366 17:05
AR SYDNEY 17:40

TUE 2/10 DISCUSSIONS WITH AUSTRALIAN AEC

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WED 2/11 VISIT FACILITIES AT LUCAS HEIGHTS

THUR 2/12 LV FOR U.S.

7. FOR TOKYO: THIS PROPOSED RETURN VISIT TO JAPAN IS IN
SUPPORT OF ON-GOING HENOC ACTIVITIES AND WILL BE LOW KEY IN
APPROACH. US EFFORTS WITH GOJ IN BOLSTERING THEIR PHYSICAL
SECURITY IS OUR PRIME CONCERN. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS
HELD WITH HENOC IN WASHINGTON DECEMBER 18.

FOR MANILA: THIS PROPOSED RETURN VISIT IS TO ASCERTAIN
UPGRADING PROGRESS AS A FOLLOW-UP TO RECENT ERDA REVIEW.
GOP PLANNING TO APPLY FOR EXPORT LICENSE FOR APPROXIMATELY
4.5 KILOGRAMS OF 93 PERCENT ENRICHED URANIUM FOR THEIR
PRR-1 RESEARCH REACTOR. US POLICY FOR ADEQUATE PHYSICAL

SECURITY APPLIES AND AN ASSESSMENT MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE.

FOR CANBERRA: GOA PLANNING TO RETRANSFER US-ORIGIN 9.375 KILOGRAMS OF 80 PERCENT ENRICHED URANIUM FROM UK FOR USE IN THE HIFAR REACTOR FACILITY IN LUCAS HEIGHTS, SYDNEY. SINCE MATERIAL IS US-ORIGIN, POLICY APPLIES AS ABOVE.

FOR BANGKOK AND DJAKARTA: NO OUTSTANDING LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR EITHER COUNTRY BUT ERDA TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE HOLDING DISCUSSIONS AND REVIEWING FACILITIES WHILE IN THE GENERAL AREA. US SUPPLIED REACTORS UTILIZING HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM ARE LOCATED IN BANGKHEN AND BANDUNG. ON-SITE VISITS WILL AID IN EVALUATIONS OF FUTURE APPLICATIONS.

8. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE SOONEST FEASIBILITY AND ACCEPTABILITY SCHEDULE AND VISITS AND TO ARRANGE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT THE DECISION-MAKING LEVEL RE REGULATIONS AND DETERMINING GOVERNMENT PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM. TEAM WELCOMES EMBASSY PARTICIPATION ALL DISCUSSIONS AND ON-SITE VISITS. PLEASE ADVISE DESIGNATED EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER.

9. SINCE DISCUSSIONS MAY INCLUDE SENSITIVE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, EMBASSIES MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT ALL TEAM MEMBERS HAVE ERDA "Q" CLEARANCES.

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10. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSIST TEAM WITH LOCAL TRAVEL AND SINGLE MODERATE ACCOMMODATIONS PER ABOVE SCHEDULE (SUGGEST OKURA IN TOKYO AND BAYVIEW IN MANILA, OR EQUIVALENT). KISSINGER

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